UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE EASTERN DIVISION

CAROLYN V. SCOTT, INDIVIDUALLY,)
AND AS NEXT OF FRIEND OF)
DESHAWN SCOTT)

Plaintiff,)

V.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:04-cv-1284-T/An
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

WILLIAM ROGERS, CHRISTINE)
ROGERS; and BETH McCLURE d/b/a)
REALTY SHOPPE)
Defendants.)

JOINT PETITION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE AND AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER

Come now the parties by and through counsel and jointly move this Court for an order continuing the trial in this matter and amending the Scheduling Order and in support of which would state as follows:

1. This is an action under the Fair Housing Act, 42 S.C. §1981, 1983 and the Tennessee Human Rights Act alleging racial discrimination arising out of the sale of a home in Lexington, Tennessee. The parties have engaged in extensive discovery and have diligently attempted to complete discovery within the time allowed by the Scheduling Order in this matter. Despite these diligent attempts to complete discovery, however, the parties have witness depositions which need to be completed which were subpoenaed to be done within the time allowed in the parties have witness depositions.

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but which were not able to be completed within that time due to the length of other depositions taken

in the matter.

2. The parties are in agreement that the Scheduling Order needs to be modified to allow

the parties additional time to complete discovery and allow the parties to file dispositive motions

based upon the information obtained through discovery. All parties realize that the only way that the

Scheduling Order can be amended to allow the completion of discovery and to file dispositive

motions is if the trial date in the matter is continued so that discovery can be completed and

dispositive motions filed within the time parameters generally required by the Court. Accordingly,

all parties join in this motion and ask the Court to enter an Order continuing the trial and allowing

them to enter into a new Scheduling Order to allow them to complete discovery and file dispositive

motions.

3. If the Court deems it necessary, the parties hereby request a telephonic hearing with

the Court to address these issues.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the parties jointly request that the Court enter

an Order continuing the trial in this matter and allow them to enter into a new Scheduling Order

which would enable them to complete discovery and file dispositive within the time parameters

generally required by the Court.

Respectfully submitted

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Honorable James Todd US DISTRICT COURT